

Amendments to the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

45. A disposable eye patch for covering a human eye, comprising:

a sheet member sized to fit entirely inside an eye socket in a lateral dimension of the eye socket and/or in a vertical dimension of the eye socket; and

an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of a surface of the sheet member,

a part of the eye patch that contacts most of the eyelid being free of exposed adhesive.

46. The disposable eye patch according to claim 45, wherein the sheet member is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both the lateral dimension of the eye socket and the vertical dimension of the eye socket.

47. The disposable eye patch according to claim 45, wherein the sheet member comprises biocompatible foamed plastic material.

48. The disposable eye patch according to claim 45, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

49. The disposable eye patch according to claim 45, wherein a width of the sheet member is in a range of from about 20 mm to about 35 mm, and a length of the sheet member is in a range of from about 40 mm to about 60 mm.

50. A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable eye patch according to claim 45 over said eye and within a corresponding eye socket of said patient.